BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)	ORDER DISMISSING
BY CHRIS HAUGO ON BEHALF OF HAUGO)	COMPLAINT AND CLOSING
BROADCASTING, RAPID CITY, SOUTH)	DOCKET
DAKOTA, AGAINST MCLEODUSA)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.)	CT04-001
REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED BILLING)	

On July 27, 2004, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Chris Haugo on behalf of Haugo Broadcasting, Rapid City, South Dakota (Complainant), against McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA) regarding unauthorized billing.

On July 27, 2004, the complaint was faxed to McLeodUSA. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, McLeodUSA was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by August 16, 2004. On October 7, 2004, the Commission received a Settlement Agreement from McLeodUSA.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-13, including 49-13-1 through 49-13-14, inclusive, and SDCL Chapter 49-31, including 49-31-3, 49-31-7, 49-31-7.1, 49-31-7.2, 49-31-7.3, 49-31-7.4, 49-31-10, 49-31-11, 49-31-38, 49-31-38.1, 49-31-38.2, 49-31-38.3, 49-31-89 through 49-31-97, inclusive, and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:34.

On October 26, 2004, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Upon recommendation of Commission Staff, the Commission voted to dismiss the complaint and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the complaint shall be dismissed and the docket closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of November, 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman
GARY HANSON, Commissioner
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner